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THE PREPARATION THEREOF.

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-
1.99 the Applicant hereby submits:

(a) a list of prior art referred to by the Applicant
in the specification of the application and/or which has
been cited in the Search Report prepared by the French
Patent Office (INPI) in respect of the corresponding
French Application No. FR 99 15951;


(b) a copy of this Search Report attached in order to
inform the U.S. Examiner of the first opinion of the
Examiner of the INPI, and those portions of the
references found pertinent by the latter;

(c) a copy of the references cited under (a) namely:

- Derwent World Patents Index abstract of
FR 2 787 811 A,
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FR 2 398 802 A,
- WO 94 28181 A,
- EP 0 192 460 A,
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- Handbook of Pharmaceutical Excipients, pages
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- De ARMSTRONG, Drug Development and Industrial
Pharmacy, 1986.

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